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Terry Hildreth  
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AMENDMENT

Prior to the further examination of the above-identified application and in reply to the Final Office Action of April 28, 2006, the period for reply having been extended by a petition for extension of time and fee filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) concurrently herewith, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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